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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SOURCE DEFINED PACKET ROUTING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

The final Office Action mailed April 1, 2004 (Paper No. 13) has been carefully considered. In response, please grant the request for continued examination, enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.